

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII 901 NORTH 5TH STREET KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Doe Run Mining 1801 Park 270 Drive #300 St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Dear Sir:

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently received information regarding releases of hazardous substances at your St. Louis, Missouri, facility. As a result, EPA is investigating the circumstances of the releases, actions undertaken by this facility as a result of the releases, the potential for future releases at this location, and compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Specifically, EPA requests information regarding the following releases:

<u>Date</u>	NRC Report #	Substance
04/08/99	479683	Lead
04/13/99	480236	Lead Sulfide

This information request consists of Chemical Release Questionnaires (CRQs) on the causes and effects of the chemical releases as well as the status of the facility's compliance with the other sections of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

This request for information is issued pursuant to the authority of Section 104(b) and (e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(b) and (e). Section 104(e) of CERCLA authorizes EPA to require any person to furnish information about: (1) the identification, nature, and quantity of materials generated, treated, stored, disposed of, or transported to a facility; (2) the nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant at or from a facility; and (3) the ability of a person to pay for or perform a cleanup.

A separate response must be submitted for each release event identified above. Your response must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of your receipt of this request. You must fully respond to each question on the questionnaire. Refer to the definitions in the enclosed instructions for the CRQ when formulating your responses.



In accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b), you may assert a business confidentiality claim covering any part of the information set forth in your response which you deem confidential. Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If you fail to assert a claim of business confidentiality at the time of submission of your response, such information may be made available to the public without further notice.

Pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5), failure to comply with a request for information issued pursuant to Section 104(e) may result in the assessment of a civil penalty not to exceed \$27,500 for each day of noncompliance. Furthermore, failure to timely, accurately, and completely respond to this request may subject you to further civil and criminal penalties. Information provided may be used for all purposes authorized by Section 104(e) of CERCLA.

Your completed response should be sent to:

Christine Hoard
Environmental Protection Specialist
Chemical Risk Information Branch
Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division
Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101...

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hoard at (913) 551-7775

Sincerely,

James V. Callier, Chief

Chemical Risk Information Branch

Enclosures

cc: Jim Long, MDNR (w/o enclosures)
Bob Dopp, MERC (w/o enclosures)

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Doe Run Company 881 Main Street Herculaneum, Missouri 63048 RECD

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**APCO** 

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently received information regarding releases of hazardous substances at your Herculaneum, Missouri, facility. As a result, EPA is investigating the circumstances of the releases, actions undertaken by this facility as a result of the releases, the potential for future releases at this location, and compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Specifically, EPA requests information regarding the following releases:

<u>Date</u>	NRC Report #	<u>Substance</u>
08/08/99	494327	Arsenic
08/10/99	494526	Lead & Cadmium

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